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WALL STREET

The Fight Against Jeanne White and How He Circumvented the Pirates.

He Throws Himself upon Vanderbilt's Bosom, and Together They Trap a Bull Lamb.

Prospects of the Coal Lines—The Agitation in the West Against Freight Rates.

New York, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—The Times' financial article says: Wall street yesterday was agog over the fight now in progress in the Jeanne White suit against the Pirates and the Lackawanna Coal Syndicate. The Tribune's letter, dated Dec. 19, but made public the 17th, was devoid of the most evidence that it took such effect. Lackawanna dropped like a shot, and other Lackawanna dropped that morning after its publication to 67½ the point was considered unobtainable. The movements of the market the whole week have turned on this stock. Prices went down as it would down, and rallied again as Lackawanna rallied. The bulls were much depressed, therefore, confirmed from Monday to Thursday morning, when Lackawanna touched the figure mentioned. It was also a severe bottom and began to rise, while the examination of the list developed. Even the Jeanne White suit the price had risen to 69, Considering the general list the chief competitor, with Lackawanna weakened to 68½. The plan of the operators who were manipulating the market seemed to be to depress it by pushing on the stock which was breaking it, and, when they had had it as far as possible, to weaken the general list while they sold Lackawanna again.

The Lackawanna Case Settled.

The meeting of the managers of the coal companies at Philadelphia Friday, at which the differences also were agreed upon for the coming year, has cast the air of a new storm in mining circles, and the impression seemed to be that the harmonious character of the meeting meant that all differences had been settled and a new line put on the situation. It is said in reporting what had been said before in regard to the determination of the Reading Company to have the different coals adopted for each year which caused certain "quarters" to be in Lackawanna to attempt to sell out on the Tribune, and assert that preparations to make public were to be made they were left out with the

Quarter Master's Letter.

It is now said openly in the street that the "quarter" referred to in the letter from Mr. Vanderpoel, the man who was sent from New York with the stock without making profit to himself, to the city of Chicago, and who was the right hand man of Mr. Vanderpoel, the man who was the right hand man of Mr. Vanderpoel, the man who was the right hand man of Mr. Vanderpoel, the man

FARMERS AND FREIGHTS.

Protests from the Country Against the Railroad-War Imposed on Grain.

Another Letter Concerning the Reduction Made by the Northwestern, and Its Answer.

A Westbrookmont's View of Dalzell's Complaint—The Value of an Iowa Patent.

SPECIAL REPORTS

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THE RAILROADS.

A New Baltimore & Ohio Route to Compete with the Pennsylvania.

Operations of the Union Pacific—The Wisconsin Central Nearly to St. Paul.

Shooting the Rates to the Ohio River Pools—The New York & New England's Fast Train.

The Baltimore & Ohio's New Route to Compete with the Pennsylvania.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—It is now definitely decided that the Baltimore & Ohio will build a new line, which will be an air line, from Baltimore to Pittsburg, and will be completed in the shortest possible time. The Legislature has been asked to grant the necessary authority, and it is understood that the bill will be passed. The new line will be 175 miles long, and will run through Frederick, Hagerstown, Cumberland, Connellsville, and Uniontown. It will be a first-class road, and will be used for passenger and freight traffic. It will be built by the Baltimore & Ohio, and will be operated in connection with the present system. The new line will be built as a feeder to the present road, and will relieve the congestion of traffic which now exists on the main line. It will also be a competing line with the Pennsylvania Railroad, and will be the most direct route between Baltimore and Pittsburg. The distance between the two cities by the new line will be about 175 miles, while by the present route it is 250 miles. The new line will be built as rapidly as possible, and will be completed in the shortest time possible. The Baltimore & Ohio has been considering the matter of building a new line for some time, and has been waiting for the Legislature to grant the necessary authority. The action of the Legislature in granting the charter will be hailed with delight by the people of Baltimore, who have been clamoring for a new line to relieve the congestion of traffic on the present road. The Baltimore & Ohio has been unable to handle the business which offered, and has been compelled to refuse many offers of freight. The new line will relieve the present road of a large amount of business, and will enable it to handle the business which it now has to refuse. The new line will be a great benefit to Baltimore, and will be hailed with delight by the people of that city.

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THE NEW TREATIES.

A Southern Senator Speaks Strongly in Favor of the Chinese Scheme.

An Alleged Prominent Tariff Officer Also Says Great Good is to Result.

The German-American in Congress Not in Favor of Abrogating the Burnett Clauses.

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LINCOLN'S BOYHOOD.

An Interesting Sketch of the Great President's Life in Indiana.

His Mother's Deep Religious Belief and the Son's Great Love for Her.

Going Miles to Court to See a Young Lawyer Speak—The Family Removal to Illinois.

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WASHINGTON'S LIFE.

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GUIDEBOOK GOSSIP.

"Do have funny this looks to this paper. The person can get the news at least as cheap as we can here."

"No, sir, don't. This is a new game for Congress," [illegible] Independent.

"Please give me something to eat. I've not had a bite worthy of a name for [illegible] days," [illegible] to a Detroit lady, who [illegible] a beggar.

"Christmas cards are coming now," [illegible] "and the [illegible] will be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

EVENTS ABROAD.

An Attempt on the Life of Queen Victoria by Dynamiters.

The Matter of Seamless-Looking Rex Around Windsor Castle Explained.

The Recent Effort to Kill the Czar—Illegal Removal of Christians in Roumania.

CITY CABLE LETTER.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—[Special Cable.]—London was startled today to obtain reports from Windsor of a dynamite attempt upon the life of the Queen. The mob in the vicinity during the past evening over the subsequent pro ceedings. Another letter, however, proves to believe that both plots were planned by the same person or criminals, and that the preponderance of evidence thus far gathered indicates that the dynamite is being in a body of dynamiters. The Chronicle in Dublin, Saturday, says the London lodge explosive. The Fenian dynamiters were audited to possess Windsor Castle that fourteen of the Fenian prisoners hanged about the time of the execution and sentence-hanging were that station. The Saturday of the explosion a short time previous to the explosion was given concerning such persons that were alleged to have resided in Windsor. The explosions were attributed by the authorities, but they expressed fears such as operations against that they were described a statement of both the explosion and the subsequent recognition and arrest proofs were also that the detailed account was more easily to arrange him, for a period of the Windsor explosion, and that each one of the explosions was brought to the knowledge of the police. The Sunday following the explosion, the inquiry as both the explosion and the subsequent arrangements, to the Windsor explosion. The Sunday following these circumstances the officers in charge of the extra guards reported the non-appearance of the dynamiters, with a whole host of conjecture and speculation.

WHITE HOUSE.

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LONDON, Dec. 21.—[Special to the Tribune.]—Owing to the illness of the chief actress upon the completion of the second act of the Christmas play, "Cinderella," at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, Augustus Harris, who acts as the manager of the theatre, announced that the piece would be withdrawn.

ALL AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

The exhibitors and artists of all nationalities have decided to add a fete of Lord Mayor and city officials' appointments for attending the event in France.

BARTHOLDI'S STATUE.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—[Special Cable.]—The Committee of Deputies has decided to recommend the appropriation of 1,200,000 francs for the erection of the statue of Liberty, to be presented to the United States by the French people.

DEMANDS OF A PRINCE.

The Chronicle (Conservative) in a comment upon suggestion that the granting of the Crown Prince is a mere opera bouffe, and says the exercise of the functions by the prince, and the visit of the Commissioner of Labor indicate that the Prince is beginning to learn.

ANOTHER DEFEAT.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—All the grievous and merchant sailors by the passage of the Suez canal to permit the speedy passing of additional transports.

CHAMBERLAIN'S EXPENSIVE JOURNEY.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—[Special Cable.]—Mr. Chamberlain's journey to Berlin cost him 1,000 francs, and he was accompanied by a large staff of secretaries and attendants. The most prominent, it is said, of these, the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, who were on an extensive tour together.

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LONDON, Dec. 21.—[Special to the Tribune.]—Owing to the illness of the chief actress upon the completion of the second act of the Christmas play, "Cinderella," at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, Augustus Harris, who acts as the manager of the theatre, announced that the piece would be withdrawn.

ALL AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

The exhibitors and artists of all nationalities have decided to add a fete of Lord Mayor and city officials' appointments for attending the event in France.

BARTHOLDI'S STATUE

NORTHWEST.

Gov. Hamilton Returns from New Orleans—The Wise Will Statement.

A Cold-Blooded Murder in Iowa—An Old Woman Burned to Death.

Damage Against a School—Wedding Bells and Tragic Exits—Crimes and Accidents.

ILLINOIS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES.]

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Gov. Hamilton returned from New Orleans at 2 o'clock this morning. Auditor Rogers, Adjutant-General Reece, Secretary of State Hinman, Treasurer Gore, Auditor Brady, Gen. C. E. Wagner, and Senator S. M. Cullom accompanied him. The rest of the delegation who attended the opening of the exposition will remain over to-day.

A DOUBLE SUICIDE.

Chicago dispatches announced suicides of John Koch and Theresa Schreiber. Both were about 35 years old. No cause reported for either act.

THE CONSOLIDATION.

The Secretary of State issued licenses to four corporations yesterday: The Standard Printing & Publishing Company of Chicago; capital, $50,000; incorporators, William H. Connell, H. A. Lamson and S. S. Harrison. The Lewis Car Company of Chicago; capital, $50,000; incorporators, John Bell, Charles H. Hamilton, John Hamlyn, and George Kingdon. Chicago Typewriter Ribbon Company; capital, $25,000; incorporators, Charles A. Schmidt, Hans Gudeman, and E. F. Smith.

AT THE BRIDGE WHERE HE DROWNED.

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Wm. Bayless, a Frenchman known to many old settlers, was drowned while trying to light a pipe at the north bridge and the current is high.

A CRAZY MAN KILLED.

The body was found in the Illinois River, near Ottawa, of Dr. C. Bostick, Chairman of the Independent Republican Committee, which has been a mystery for some days. It is supposed he was crazy and committed suicide. It is found they did not have to be suppressed.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Mary Ann Donahue, two years old, was burned to death this morning while playing near a bonfire with other children. The clothing of the unfortunate child caught fire from the flames and before help could be given it was burned to a crisp.

A DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—The warehouse of Schneider & Co., on Lake street, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, $100,000; insurance, $50,000. The fire was discovered by a passing policeman, who turned in the alarm. The building was a four-story brick structure, and was filled with a large stock of goods, principally dry goods and notions. The fire was under control at 7 o'clock this morning.

INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—The Democratic State Committee met this afternoon and decided to call the State Convention to meet in this city on Feb. 22 next. The Committee also decided to hold the Democratic State Committee meeting on the day before the Convention.

IOWA.

A MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, a widow, was found dead in bed this morning, with her throat cut from ear to ear. Her son, Frank Hall, was found dead in the barn, with a razor in his hand. He had evidently killed his mother and then committed suicide. Mrs. Hall was 60 years old and had been a widow for many years. Frank was 30 years old and had been married about a year. He was a steady young man, and no reason can be assigned for the deed.

A BURNING TRAGEDY.

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THE CITY.

PERSONAL.

Mr. D. P. Bowen, Judge Vinson Wilson, Wausau, and John C. Spooner, Hudson, Wis., are at the Palmer.

State Salisbury and ex-agent Congressman Edward Bunnell, Stephenson, Mich.; and Chas. W. Livingston, Detroit, are at the Grand.

IN GENERAL.

The members of the Eighteenth Ward Anti-Saloon League adopted resolutions of regret on the death of the late James L. Reed.

Thomas Pastori was lodged in the County Jail on a bench warrant from the United States Court, for violating the postal laws. He was arrested in Pennsylvania.

A party of Northern Pacific school-teachers from Minneapolis were at the Sherman yesterday. They are on their way to the New Orleans Exposition and are accompanied by Mr. E. E. Harvey.

Gen. Uyeno, Japanese Minister of War, and the other members of the Japanese Military Commission remained at their hotel, the Pacific, yesterday instead of making excursions about the city. They received a few callers, and left for San Francisco at 11 o'clock in the evening.

Paul John Fraser's solicitor, who fell in a fit at a North Clark street drug store and Policeman Cahill, posing as his friend, got his watch, is a complete dude, the gentleman says, and has anyone of his build called. He lives in the Calumet Club.

The choir of the Cathedral of the Holy Name (Christian accompanist master of Rector's "Home Concerts.") Tue is the fourth time this week he has been given to this city. The new pupils are to report to Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Dr. Gregory, Mr. Edward Atkinson, and Mrs. Baker, conformed by a course of forty well-chosen words.

Prof. Henry C. Adams of Michigan University, who has to have delivered a lecture before the Society for Ethical Culture yesterday morning on "Is the Civilization Just to Wrongdoers?" was unable to appear, being subpoenaed by a grand jury as one of the witnesses in the Cronin case. He will deliver the lecture next Sunday morning.

Illinois Council No. 1 of the U. S. elected the following officers: Regent, W. J. Turner; Vice-Regent, W. D. Kerr; Orator, Charles Gallup; Secretary, James C. Bentley; Collector, Frank J. Lehmann; Treasurer, Charles A. Hayward; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Kittredge; Guide, C. F. Wright; Sentinel, A. E. Hodges; Trustees, A. E. Hodges, W. D. Kerr, C. F. Wright; Representative to Grand Council, C. A. Tenney; alternate, William Wade.

The Prudential Illinois Volunteer Insurance Union appointed a committee, consisting of Grosser H. Dunn and John Sweeney, to confer with the A. O. U. W. committee with the proposition of a Democratic ticket. It is understood that the committee will report at the meeting of the Supreme Council to be held in Springfield on next Tuesday. A committee was also appointed to confer with the political committee of the anti-Anti Saloon League, to see whether or not it will support the Democratic ticket, but this was not done.

Substitution Bankers' new comedy, "The Man Who Was Interested," which made quite a hit when first produced by Sweeney's Comedy company, opened with double cast, this morning at McVicker's last matinee, and were given orders to-day. It is certainly one of the funniest and best constructed comedies that have been produced in many a day and those not in the South had if properly handled and produced on the English stage a would prove a great success over that "Private Secretary," which has proved to be the most successful comedy ever written under the title of "Substitution."

The Interstate Commerce Commission will again resume the sessions for the last time of the North-side Council Hall next Thursday morning.

Mr. William J. Davis, manager of the Harrison Theatre, received the following note from Mr. U. S. Bothwell Saturday evening:

"Dear Will, Can We Have Just Whatever The Property Is for Democratic Workers outside engagement and I have a declination. Inform by the bill Jumpin' Jesse to turn back, Schultz the counselor, to a merry grass widow, and the remaining whole range is unchanged. Yours, U. S. Bothwell." Mr. Davis has not yet responded to the letter. I was informed by Mr. Davis that the entire company is in the letter. I was informed. Those involved people from on the stage to the orchestral seats. The entire company is going to Chicago, and will be at a matinee Christmas Day. Mr. Bothwell will be in every interest of such productions."

Mr. Bothwell was also seen this forenoon. Concerning the letter he said: "I do not know what was in the letter. Davis is a personal friend of mine, and I have no objection to his showing the letter to any one. I have been engaged in this business for many years, and have produced many plays, but I never received such a letter before. I have been engaged to produce the play in Chicago, and have not had any trouble with the company. I have not had any trouble with the company. I have not had any trouble with the company. I